

Section 1: The Indus and Ganges River Valleys
Ancient India

Section Quiz

A. Key Terms

Directions: Fill in the blanks in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I

1. In the center of Mohenjo-Daro, was a _____, or a fortress.
2. A strong, seasonal wind across East Asia is a _____.
3. A large landmass that juts out from a continent is a _____.
4. The Aryans decided to _____ from their central Asian homelands.
5. The _____ system was a strict division of social classes.

Column II

- a. monsoon
- b. citadel
- c. caste
- d. subcontinent
- e. migrate

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- _____ 6. For centuries, contact between India and other ancient civilizations was limited by
- a. the caste system.
 - b. a fear of foreigners.
 - c. the Great Wall.
 - d. the Himalaya Mountains.
- _____ 7. Early farmers in the Indus Valley produced
- a. food from poor soil.
 - b. a surplus of food.
 - c. the citadel.
 - d. only rice.
- _____ 8. What was probably the key factor in the Aryan conquest of the Indus Valley civilization?
- a. They had horse-drawn chariots.
 - b. They were accomplished diplomats.
 - c. They cut off the food supply.
 - d. They destroyed the canals.